

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1590 - SB 1978

March 1, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the restoration of voting rights for persons making installment payments for court costs or child support payments due, or whose outstanding court costs were waived by the court as a result of indigence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-29-202(b), a person shall not be eligible to have voting rights restored unless the person has paid all restitution to any victims, has paid all court costs due at the conclusion of the person's trial, and is current on all child support obligations.
- The proposed language would authorize such right to be restored if the person is declared indigent or if the person is making payments towards court costs or child support obligations.
- Restoration of voting rights for such persons will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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